

(b) the number of Gazetted posts not filled up so far in the said Department and reason thereof?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Posts sanctioned :

*II Five-Year Plan.*

Class I ... 33

Class II ... 84

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Additional posts sanctioned so far :

*III Five-Year Plan.*

Class I ... 10

Class II ... 19

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(b) Post not filled up :

Class I ... 24

Class II ... 49

Proposals for filling up of 21 Class I and 31 Class II posts are being examined by Government. Proposals in respect of the remaining vacancies are under preparation by the Director of Agriculture.

**Sanction of a Project to Arkavathi River near Harobale in Kanakapura Taluk.**

\*Q.—573. Sri K. S. SHIVALINGE GOWDA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the survey of a Project to Arkavathi river near Harobale in Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, has been completed and is now to be sanctioned ;

(b) if so, whether they propose to accord sanction to the same now ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

**Sanctioning of a Second N.E.S. Block to Chintamani.**

\*Q.—621. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that according to Government's policy a second N.E.S. Block is allotted to each of the taluks having a population of more than one lakh ;

(b) the reasons for not sanctioning a second N.E.S. Block to Chintamani Taluk so far even though the population of the said taluk is more than one lakh ;

(c) whether they intend to allot a second N.E.S. Block to the said Taluk in the current year ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India, Ministry of Community Development, have directed that the second block should be sanctioned after the first block enters into Stage II.

(c) Yes. From 1st October 1962 when sufficient blocks are expected to be allotted to this State.

**Allocating half of the Sales Tax amount collected in the Municipal areas to the respective Municipalities.**

\*Q.—623. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the income of some of the Municipalities in the State is inadequate to carry on developmental works such as asphaltting of roads, improving sanitation, running High Schools and Nursery Schools, improving drinking water facility etc. ;

(b) if so, whether they intend to allot half of the Sales Tax collected in the Municipal areas to the respective Municipalities to enable it to carry on such developmental works ?